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MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, JANIS

Subject: Comments and Recommendations by Users of JANIS.

1. The following are comments and recommendations for JANIS, extracted from replies received to date in response to a letter circulated in the field by agencies represented on JTS:
 - a. That a uniform up-to-date index system be devised and urged for adoption by all U.S. intelligence agencies. (CINCPAC)
 - b. That corrections to JANIS of critical areas be prepared and promptly disseminated in the same form as the original sheets. (A universal index system would make this possible directly from intelligence reports with a minimum of additional research and editing). (CINCPAC)
 - c. That publications be produced in loose-leaf bindings, in order that corrections or additions may be readily incorporated. (COMSPLIT HQ, STRAT. AIRCOM.)
 - d. That JANIS be frequently revised, from air reconnaissance, field sources, additional research in Washington, etc. (COMSPLIT, COMBATORIANT, PWPPAC, CGC PAT, MCPAC.)
 - e. That our troops now in overseas areas collect first hand data for new JANIS', and to correct existing ones. (COMBATORIANT HQ USFCT)
 - f. That the number of aerial photographs - vertical, oblique, and mosaic - in JANIS' be increased. (COMSPLIT, COMBATORIANT)
 - g. That progress reports, in the form of world charts, showing status of JANIS' and other studies completed, projected, and under revision, be distributed quarterly to holders of JANIS. (COMOPAC)
 - h. That sufficient ground and aerial photographs be included to give adequate pictorial representation, and when aerial photographs are available, the photographic interpretation be included. (PWPPAC)

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1. That JANIS' provide background and data not likely to be affected by war rather than up-to-the minute information.
(COMDECPAC HQ PAO)
2. That JANIS' include, for planning purposes, comments and observations relative to political and economic trends in specific localities.
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/s/ P. R. Alexander

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Secretary.